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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2612
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In re application of: T. HASHIMOTO

Application No. : 09/972,241

Group Art Unit: 2612

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For : DIAPHRAGM DEVICE OF A TELEVISION CAMERA LENS FOR A CCTV
SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims: 26 | *28 | 0 | x25= | \$ | x 50= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 3 | **3 | 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees for Three Month(s) | | | | \$ | | \$900.00 |
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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